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In re Application of : Jin Lu

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 12, 2006, please amend the application as

follows: